

REDUCTION FOR RAILWAY RATES NOW PREDICTED

Markham Says Earnings Must Reach a Safety Point for Public.

FATAL ERROR SHOWN Companies Made Mistake In Reducing Charges Jan. 1, He Says.

FREEPORT, ILL., April 6.—The belief that railroad rates are going to be reduced was expressed here today by C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central Railroad company, in an address before the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of the city.

"I believe that rates are going to be reduced," said Mr. Markham. "How soon I cannot say. It ought not to be until traffic is increased to the point where earnings will be sufficient to safeguard the public's interests in the state of railroads and when costs have been still further reduced."

He pointed out that the railroad executives refrained from asking that rates be increased despite the fact that "present rates have been unable to produce revenue designated by law as fair and reasonable."

"The railroads did not take notice of the country's agricultural condition," added Mr. Markham, "and on January 1, 1922, they put into effect a reduction in freight rates on farm products which has cut many millions of dollars from their revenue this year."

Clashed With Plumb.

After his discussion of rates and their relations to finances, Mr. Markham told of his controversy with Glenn C. Plumb, author of the Plumb plan of railroad operation. He declared that Mr. Plumb "knows that his plan for operation of railroads will never be adopted rationally and he is seeking to bring about such a state of public opinion among employees and the public that the government will be forced to take over the railroads."

"Nationalism of railroads," declared Mr. Markham, "would be the first step in the scheme for nationalization of all industries. If we receive this move for what it really is, in time, we will nail it. Otherwise it may get the best of us."

Cooper Loses Bout To Shawnee Champ In 6-Round Affair

Archie Cooper, local middleweight boxing champ, lost decision Tuesday night to Young Fox of Shawnee in a semi-windup 6-round bout at Shawnee, according to information brought back to Ada yesterday by Cooper.

After the first round his wind was short, Cooper said, and he was unable to repeat the knock-out wallop which layed Fox low in a previous engagement between the two here.

Following is a report of the Cooper-Fox affair as given by the Shawnee News Wednesday:

"In the semi-windup, Young Fox, Shawnee's welterweight crown-wearer, slammed Archie Cooper of Ada across the ring and back again and in the fourth and sixth rounds had the visitor in distress. He was given the decision over the invader and the 'call' was a popular one."

"In a set-to at Ada recently, Fox was forced to quit the ring at the end of the third round when he claimed Cooper struck him after the bell had been sounded. He announced before the battle that he was going to show his superiority over the Ada man and well he did."

"The Ada lad landed a couple of good punches in the first round and in the third sent home twitching blows but all rounds, save the first and second went to the Shawnee boy."

Foreman Dies From Burns Received in Combatting Flames

(By the Associated Press)

BARTLESVILLE, April 6.—Steve Haynes, foreman of the Philadelphia Petroleum company's gas plant 13 miles southwest of here, which caught fire last night, died at 2:30 this morning as a result of injuries he received while combatting the flaming gasoline.

The five other men who were burned last night are expected to recover, physicians at the hospital said.

The fire which destroyed 20,000 gallons of gasoline was extinguished at 4 o'clock this morning after 8 hours of fighting.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Strains of Dixie Heard by Negroes Down Smokestack

(By the Associated Press)

GREENVILLE, Ala., April 5.—Strains of "Dixie" from a band, floating down the big steel smokestack of the boiler he had entered with two other men to clear, caused Soap Monroe, negro, to climb out again last night with some precipitation. There was no band in the vicinity to cause music which was also heard by Bert Harrison and Ed Cooper, the other two, and the mystery was put today as another phenomenon of the radio world.

Although there are no experts to back up the theory, it is believed that the big smoke stack of the W. T. Smith Lumber company, with its guy wires as the aerial, formed a radio receiving set during a radio concert broadcast from some unknown point. A slight fluttering in the electric current used in the mill at the time is believed to have completed the apparatus.

ADA LEGION TEAM TO MEET KONAWA

Crack of Bat Here Sunday To Open Season For Baseball Fans.

It has been definitely arranged for an Ada American Legion team to play a baseball game from Konawa Sunday at the fair grounds park. Candidates for the team, which will play only the one game this year, were working out this week. Uniforms of last year's team will be used.

Athletic authorities of the American Legion said today the game would be a good one as most of the players have already been playing this season as well as doing regular work outs. The Konawa men will be players of recent experience and are expected to put up a good opposition. Proceeds will be used by the Legion to strengthen its financial standing.

Ada Club Opens April 15.

Manager Green has announced the opening game for the Ada Amateur Baseball club. It will be played at the fair grounds park April 15 with Wilson & Co., of Oklahoma City. The visiting team played here last year, but was unable to defeat the Ada champions. They are stronger this year, according to reports.

Uniforms will be here for the men by that date, it was said. Work will be started to put the field in good condition for the game and the men will be called out in a few days. It is planned to play regular games after this date.

SUBJECT FOR LECTURE FRIDAY IS ANNOUNCED

"The Philosophy of a Hill Billy" will be the subject of a lecture, to be given free to the public Friday night in the College auditorium, under auspices of the Ada Lions Club, according to an announcement today from Roy Givens, Lions secretary.

Music will be furnished by the high school band. The lecture will start at 8:15.

Granville Jones is being brought to Ada by the Lions club in accordance with its program of furnishing, at intervals, the best speakers that can be secured for the city.

Bees place their honey in the coolest place in the hive and the young insects in the warmest.

Stillman Divorce Action Moves Into Canada Where The Fight Was Opened

(By Central Press)

MONTREAL, April 6.—M.A. cameras will click off the next scenes in the domestic "tragedy of the Stillmans" when the hearings of the case are held here and the witnesses begin to come in the garb of the "north country."

The exact day for the hearings has not been set but it is believed that they will be held soon, now that the New York courts have granted them.

Many of the charges made by James A. Stillman, New York millionaire, against his wife, Anne Urquhart Potter Stillman, arose out of her alleged misconduct with Fred K. Beauvais, Indian guide, at the Stillman summer home at Three Rivers, north of here.

For months Mrs. Stillman has been tramping over the northern wilderness seeking witnesses to clear her name of her husband's charges.

Follows a summary of the famous case:

The Principals.

James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank of New York. Born a master of millions. Accumulated many more. Forty-five, tall, straight-built, smooth shaven, offish toward men, courtly toward women.

Anne Urquhart Potter Stillman, famous in her youth as "Fifi" Potter. Auburn-haired, hazel-eyed, of statuesque figure, vivacious, witty, fond of outdoor life. Forty-two.

The Correspondents.

Fred K. Beauvais, accused of being the lover of Mrs. Stillman and father of Guy. Twenty-six, dark, handsome, born of French-Indian parents. Favored guide at Stillman home at Three Rivers.

Florence Helena Leeds, mother of little Jay Leeds and alleged mistress of Stillman. Small, slender, titian-haired. Twenty-five. Said to be daughter of a plumber. In 1916 in "chicken chorus" of "The Century Girl." Then became Mrs. Harold Franklin Leeds with a luxurious apartment, maids and motor cars.

The Innocent Victims.

Baby Guy Stillman, born in New York late in 1918. Registered as son of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman and as such heir to the Stillman millions. Sturdy, brown-haired with a babyish drizzle, unaware of position.

Baby Jay Leeds, born in New York, September, 1918. Registered as son of Frank and Harold Leeds and Florence Helena Leeds. A pretty, healthy, lovable child. May, under certain conditions, have a claim to the millions of alleged father, known as Leeds.

The Mysterious Man.

Franklin Harold Leeds, Mrs. Stillman declares, and there seems to be substantial evidence leading at least to lend credence to her belief—that Leeds is none other than her husband. Description identical. Said to have possessed the same car in 1918 that Stillman possessed in 1919 and 1920.

Charges and Counter Charges

Stillman asked a divorce on grounds that Mrs. Stillman had been intimate with Beauvais and that he was the father of her youngest child.

101 Ranch Rodeo To Lead Entertainment Of State's Editors

PONCA CITY, Okla., April 6.—Plans are shaping up rapidly for the annual convention of the Oklahoma Press association which is to be held here May 12 to 14. Prominent among the features of the entertainment planned is a rodeo at the 101 ranch and trip through the Marland refineries. The editors will be guests of the Miller brothers, owners of the ranch, for the rodeo. E. W. Marland head of the Marland interests, is to be hosts to the editors when they visit the refinery.

The outstanding address of the convention is to be delivered by Walter Williams, the school of journalism of the University of Missouri. Dean Williams will talk on "The Seven Lamps of Journalism."

The editors will be guests of the Ponca City post of the American Legion on the evening of the opening day at a concert given by Mme. Schumann-Heink.



Central figures in divorce case and helpless infant victims of "battle of mud." Top, Mrs. Anne Urquhart Potter Stillman, left, defendant in divorce action of her husband, James A. Stillman, lower left, who names Flo Leeds, actress, upper right, as the mistress of her husband. Center, left to right, Baby Jay Leeds and Baby Guy Stillman, whose parentage is challenged in the charges and counter charges. Lower right, Fred K. Beauvais, Indian guide.

1918 that Stillman possessed in 1919 and 1920.

Mrs. Stillman denies these in toto and makes counter charges against Stillman, alleging that he maintained "Flo" Leeds in luxury and that this woman's son, known as Jay Leeds, is Stillman's son also.

DATE BOOK OPENED BY ADA ATHLETIC CLUB

The Ada Athletic association has opened a "Date Book" in which all public affairs will be dated. Those who desire to know when anything is scheduled will be advised on the subject by calling Mr. Waner, manager, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Mr. Waner has also requested that all school affairs, club affairs of public interest, meetings, games and other public events be listed with him. In this way it will be possible to prevent conflicts, and he will also be provided with an up-to-date date list for the general benefit of the town.

Willard Club Meets

The "Others" Club of Willard School will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school building. There will be election of officers and other important business.

MRS. S. H. MOUNT, Pres.

Coach Thompson and his men left late yesterday for Wilburton where they play their first conference game today with the school of mines. The will return Saturday noon.

Haynes Is Leader in Student Activities At State University

NORMAN, Okla., April 6.—(Special)—Marvin Floyd Haynes, a senior in the school of arts and sciences at the University of Oklahoma, has gained much prominence and has received many honors during his four year university career. He will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree here in May.

Haynes is at present manager of the University Mens' Glee club. He belongs to Ruf Neks, university pep organization, and Battle Axe, an honorary sophomore society. He was in the university orchestra one year. Haynes is also president of Pontotoc county club. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Before entering the university Haynes attended Ada high school and later East Central Normal school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haynes of Ada.

The society of Signers of the Declaration of Independence is endeavoring to collect copies of the wills of 56 signers.

Phone Bill Costs Billie a Battle To Keep Mansion

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 6.—Because Billie Burke, the actress, talked with her husband, Flornis Ziegfeld, jr., in New York every night over long distance telephone, she had to secure a court injunction to hold the fashionable nine-room mansion which she leased for her stay here.

Mrs. Frank Townley Brown, because each call cost \$15, which was charged to her telephone bill, objected to Miss Burke's staying there and asked to have her removed.

The court restrained Mrs. Brown from action.

Miss Burke's lease was from March 19 until April 19, at a rent of \$1,150.

Arbuckle Defense Rests.

San Francisco, April 6.—The defense in the Roscoe Arbuckle manslaughter trial announced at the opening of court today that it rested its case. Its last witness was Arbuckle himself, who testified yesterday.

3 BOYS CHARGED WITH ROBBERIES

Ada Lads Give Information That Leads To Finding of Goods, Report.

Charley Laughlin, Curley Rogers, and Ernest Nelson, Ada boys, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff J. B. Chapman and were being held this morning in the county jail on a charge of breaking into the Stonewall Trading company, Stonewall, Tuesday night and removing a quantity of goods.

Knives, razors, two shot guns, a pistol, boots, overalls, and other things were said to have been taken in the raid. Deputy Chapman said this morning he had recovered all of the lost goods except the razors, adding that the boys had told him where they could be found. Much of the goods lost in a series of robberies here during the downpour Monday night also were found, according to county officers. All of the goods reported missing from the Guin general merchandise store near the Katy depot has been located. The boys were expected to be arraigned in the justice court some time today.

FURNITURE MAN'S SON INDICTED FOR BIGAMY

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 6.—Joseph Donald Grafton, son of a wealthy furniture manufacturer, whose whereabouts is unknown to police, was indicted today by a supreme court grand jury on a charge of bigamy and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

ULSTER PREMIER SAYS OTHER SIDE FORCES PEACE

BELFAST, April 6.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, announced in the Ulster parliament today in the course of his statement on the criminal provision bill that he had just had further assurance that "the other side" intends to enforce peace themselves, and the proposition seems to be even better than yesterday.

NORMAN.—A chapter of the Pi Sigma Alpha, national political fraternity, has been organized at the University of Oklahoma by Prof. C. P. Patterson, its national president. The local chapter is to be known as the Beta chapter and will have twelve charter members.

The News Want Ads get results.

AX MURDERER IN CONCORDIA, KAS., BELIEVED FOUND

Officers Refuse To Tell Name of Suspect But Push on Rapidly.

INSURANCE A FACTOR

One of Slain Boys Had a \$5,000 Policy; House Mortgaged.

CONCORDIA, Kan., April 6.—Without naming the party suspected of having committed the ax murder at the Trembley farm Tuesday night, officers stated today an arrest in all probability will be made today. Officers conceded that the alibi of the 16 year old son, Phillip, who was absent when the crime was committed, was considered "absolutely good."

Investigation today turned to financial matters of the family, particularly that of the father, L. F. Trembley, trustee of Shirley township. He has quite recovered from a slight scalp wound he sustained, apparently from the same ax that inflicted the fatal wound on Theodore Trembley, 19, and dangerously wounded four younger brothers. It has been ascertained, officers said, that a mortgage of \$1000 issued by the firm of Trivett, Mattis and Baker of Beatrice, Neb., in 1916, became due last June 21, but never has been paid off. The mortgage drew ten per cent interest. Officers say the dead boy carried \$5000 insurance.

Ax Found in Kitchen.

The ax with which the murder was committed was found in the kitchen of the home. It was said to have belonged to the household. The only victim carrying indications of a struggle is Cleo, the eight year old boy. In addition to a slash on the forehead, his right hand was slashed. Officers stated that the attack on Theodore Trembley undoubtedly was from behind, the fatal wound being located on the back of the head, near the base of the brain.

This morning physicians reported that there were no hopes for either Albert, 14, or Francis, 12, but that Alfonso and Cleo may recover. William Hanson, employer of Phillip, informed officers that he was positive that Phillip was at his home throughout the night. Phillip's place of employment was five miles from the father's home.

CANDORCIA, Kan., April 6.—Officers investigating the ax murder on the Trembley farm near St. Joe late Tuesday night, when George Trembley was killed by an unidentified axman and his body burned, four of his brothers and his father hacked, and the home and barn set fire, said today that they had found no trace of the murderer. Blood hounds taken to the scene of the deed failed to reveal any clue to the mystery, they said.

The four boys, three of whom were taken to the hospital and the other to a neighbor's home, are not expected to live, while the father's injuries were not considered so serious. The boys' heads were split open, and the father received a slight scalp wound and severe burns. Officers said they believed the deed was done by someone violently insane.

Mr. Trembley told officers he was unable to remember anything in connection with the case until he found himself on the back porch, where a neighbor, attracted by a burning building, discovered him. He declared that there had been no trouble in his home or with neighbors and that no money or valuables were in the house.

State's Oil Fields Show Increase But Many Others Drop

NEW YORK, April 6.—The daily average crude oil production of the United States showed a decrease of 2,875 barrels for the week ending April 1, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The estimated daily average production was 1,462,835 barrels, compared with 1,465,709 barrels the preceding week.

Production increases were shown for Oklahoma, north Texas, Gulf Coast, Wyoming, Montana and California. Losses were shown in central Texas, northern Louisiana, Arkansas and Kansas.

In Oklahoma, production of the Osage Nation is shown at 85,000 barrels, against 82,500 barrels, and the output of the Lyons-Quinn pool was 58,600 against 51,750 barrels the preceding week.

W. E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson was welcomed in India by princes and people with honors rarely shown to any person short of royalty.

Government Played for 'Inhuman Treatment' of Former Service Men

CHICAGO, April 6.—Declaring that the American Legion was not satisfied with the facilities for hospitalizing disabled war veterans and that "the success of the whole system of vocational training still is in the balance," A. A. Sprague, chairman of the Legion's rehabilitation committee, today asserted that a recent statement by the United States Veterans' bureau of the work it has done "conveys impressions that may be misinterpreted or misused."

Mr. Sprague said the bureau's statement of work done, signed by C. R. Forbes, director, was true, but he declared that "no statement should be given out by the Veterans' bureau to the general public which would give the impression that the bureau or the government is a 'benefactor' to the sick and disabled ex-service men."

The Sprague statement said that the bureau announcement with reference to hospitalization was restricted to number of patients and cost, continuing that "many men in all parts of the country have suffered and are still suffering because of inadequate or unsatisfactory hospital conditions."

Care For Last One

"We ought not to be satisfied until positive that every American soldier and sailor who was handicapped by his service receives fair and adequate treatment, care, and of necessary, re-habilitation," he said.

The statement of the Veterans' bureau, to which Mr. Sprague took exception, said in reference to hospitalization, that the bureau was "providing without cost, hospital care and treatment to 30,000 veterans. This care includes board and lodging and represents an expenditure by the government of \$60,000, 000 per annum."

The bureau, according to the Forbes statement, also was declared to be paying out more than \$1,000 daily directly to former men or their dependents giving vocational training without cost, to more than 100,000 disabled service men at a

yearly cost of 30,000,000, conducting an insurance business for more than 600,000 veterans without administration cost to them, and giving outside treatment in cases where hospitalization is not required to 20,000 men every month.

Expenditures for 1922 were estimated at \$510,000,000, and it was declared that the United States "already is doing more for its disabled veterans than any other country in the world."

Soldiers Paid Insurance

Mr. Sprague's reply declared that while a large amount of money is paid to disabled service men "the general public must realize that the enlisted personnel of both army and navy, for the first time in the history of wars, insured themselves against death and accident. In many cases men subtracted one-fourth of their meager salaries for this purpose. Men who were not killed or injured bore the heaviest share of this financial burden at a time when others were coining money. They don't want any credit for having

paid one-fourth of their salary into the fund out of which many of these payments are made, but they do object to anyone posing as a benefactor."

"Whatever money the government may spend over that which came from the pockets of the men who wore the khaki and blue, is a clear debt on the part of the government and any attempt on the part of political party, bureau or individual to fake credit for paying it, will be resented, not only by all ex-service men, but by all fair minded citizens."

The statement with reference to hospitalization is restricted to number of patients and costs. It is fair to tell the general public that neither the veterans' bureau nor the American Legion have been satisfied with the facilities for hospitalizing these men. Many men in all parts of the country have suffered and are still suffering because of inadequate or unsatisfactory hospital accommodations."

One-Third in Contract Hospitals

"Of the 30,000 ex-service men

men in hospitals, nearly one-third are still in contract hospitals. Thousands of mentally disabled men who would have been cured or partially so, with proper care are still kept in state institutions under conditions which are distressing to all those who believe that they can be cured."

"Thousands of tubercular men have been held back by unsatisfactory treatment. Some, within the last few weeks, have been sent back to county poor farms, instead of government hospitals."

"In addition the success of the whole system of vocational training is still in the balance, in spite of immense sums paid out because of lack of proper supervision and co-ordination."

"In short, the fact that a great deal of money is being spent, is not a guarantee that ex-service men are not being neglected."

"Congress voted \$3,000,000,000 to liquidate its debts to industry for unfinished contracts and other

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BIBLE THOUGHT OF TODAY

THE LORD IS GOOD:—O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in him.—Psalm 34:8.

BLUE BLOOD AND RED.

Prof. Amandus Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania, is in Stockholm searching records to find the original emigrants from Sweden to the early American colonies. He reports a thrilling race among descendants of the early Delaware colonies for the distinction of having as ancestors the particular Swedes who landed first. Natively the professor declares that those families which can prove their descent from the immigrants of the sixteenth century will form a new American aristocracy of a vastly exclusive nature.

This contest for ancestral honors has all the material for a Gilbert and Sullivan opera. It has also the sad spectacle of people enriched by a new world turning to the meanest aspect of the old one. One of the chief motives which inspired the Revolutionary fathers was the uprooting of that particular phase of social idiocy. They did uproot it, and turned their backs upon it; and that is one of our best traditions.

The emigrant of today is an honorable ancestor of tomorrow as any emigrant of colonial days. The aristocracy of Pennsylvania, whose blue blood is derived chiefly from good gold dollars, had much better spend those dollars to employ professors for any of innumerable more useful things they can do than digging up emigration records to exalt the vanity of their employers.

PREPARING FOR LIFE'S WORK.

One great cause of failure in life is lack of adequate preparation. It is too often the case that a boy making fairly good wages at some form of unskilled labor is satisfied with that and does not fancy the long period of comparative drudgery necessary to master a skilled trade. He cannot look far enough ahead to realize that in the end the better wages he will receive will not only more than make up for the time spent in preparation, but put him on a more independent plane. The study of detail is irksome and too many have not the patience necessary to stick to any one line until he has mastered it. The result is that life becomes a hand to mouth matter with the one who mastered no trade. It is too often the case that the boy is too eager to get to earning money and too impatient to take time to serve an apprenticeship and stays in the ranks of the unskilled.

JUSTICE METED OUT.

The man who betrayed Edith Cavell, the English nurse, to the Germans, has been sentenced to death by a Belgian court. His death will not restore the life of the brave woman who was shot by the Germans for aiding British soldiers to escape from the clutches of the Huns, who held Belgium, but the world will applaud the justice of the sentence. This cowardly cur will now pay the penalty of his perfidious act with his own worthless life and his country will breathe easier knowing that one more traitor in its darkest hour has been put beyond possibility of repeating his treachery. He forfeited his right to live and his country is doing wisely in ridding itself of his foul presence. Edith Cavell met her fate with fortitude and the shots that ended her life aroused more men to arms than any other act her fiendish assassins could have devised.

For the past quarter of a century the Republicans have in every campaign made a great to do about the hard times that struck the country during the first year of Cleveland's second administration, although the Republicans had been in power for four years before that time and the new congress had never even met. This year they will have to explain why the Republican congress elected when the country was enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history failed to do anything to head off the hard times which have since prevailed. They have always claimed to be the partners of prosperity and the providers of the full dinner pail and will have a hard time in explaining why in a period of three years they have done nothing. If the Democrats blundered this party which claims to have a monopoly of the brains of the nation has had ample time to make a start towards correcting some of the blunders.

Daniel Willard, head of the B. & O. railroad, says the government should stop interfering with the railroads and let them work out their own problems; that government regulation is a great hindrance. If the roads had learned that fact twenty or thirty years ago they would have been spared this trouble. It was the abuses of power that brought about government regulation. The roads resisted every attempt of the public to secure fair treatment and finally government regulation came about. No doubt this regulation is often inefficient and the roads might handle many problems better if left alone but they must take most of the blame on themselves for the short sighted policy expressed in W. H. Vanderbilt's outburst, "The public be damned" which brought matters to their present pass.

A DANGEROUS WAY TO GO AFTER HONEY



The Forum of the Press

Building Cathedrals.
(Omaha Bee)

Modern civilization, one might say, is based on the home. Back of the home, often almost submerged in drudgery, is the mother. Yet to the best of them, however, hard pressed by domestic duties, life is an achievement more than a task. Cooking is not merely the preparation of food nor sweeping simply chasing dust, nor is the teaching of cleanliness, religion and love for the beautiful in nature and art only toil. All these things go to strengthening of civilization.

The spirit of the housewife is needed throughout every activity of modern life. Whatever the task to which fate has assigned one, it has its connections with something greater. To view it thus, is to find joy in work and to gain in craftsmanship.

Three men all engaged at the same employment were asked what they were doing. One said he was making \$5 a day. Another replied that he was cutting stone. The third said he was building a cathedral. The difference was not in what they were actually doing, although the spirit of one might quite possibly have made him more expert in his task. They were all earning the same wage, they were all cutting stone; but only one had it in his mind that he was helping to build a great edifice. Life meant more to him than to his mates, because he saw farther and more clearly.

The farmer may be only planting seed, but if he opens his eyes he is feeding the world. The railroad man, the factory hand, the clerk in the store, likewise are building their cathedrals. The investors in stocks and bonds, the executives in charge of great corporations, they are building cathedrals likewise, if only they can catch the vision. The housewife does not count her dollars she receives for her exertions and if she did her life would be unhappy indeed. The rest of us, the great figures in the industrial world more than the humble ones, are thinking too much about such things as cutting stone and making profits, really to be realizing the beauty of life.

The "Pork Barrel."
(Hugo News)

American taxpayers will view with interest President Harding's announcement that he will fight to the last ditch the attempt of congress to return to the old "pork barrel" system of dealing out appropriations for internal improvements.

The slipping of a slight item of \$15,000,000 into one of the routine appropriation bills illustrates the favorite method of congress for dealing out this political "pie". It is this method that has been a tremendous drain on the American pocketbook.

The people, in a way, are directly responsible for this. The continual hectoring and writing to congressmen and senators to have this and that done has its effect. The legislators naturally want to keep their jobs, and they have a deep seated fear of the displeasure of the constituency. Therefore they are willing to deal out the "pork," no matter what the cost, to please the folks back home.

This is an unfortunate condition. The people cry economy, but they are not willing to let their own pet appropriations be killed.

Harding and Dawes have the right idea but they are going about it by a wrong method. The senators and congressmen do not owe their election to Harding. They owe it to the boys back in the "forks of the creek" and they are going to see that their supporters get enough "pie" to keep them from doing

any undue howling.

If Harding wants to abolish the "pork barrel" he should begin an educational campaign. Or better still, he should convince the voters that he is not hand in glove with Wall Street, a thing that will be hard to do.

Root-em Out.
(Bristow Record)

Who invented the banking system that permits bankers to charge a bonus for loans? Recently, newspaper readers have heard of loans made to men in the larger cities of the state where they were charged a large sum by the man making the loan, in addition to the interest permitted by law. Down at Okmulgee, evidence in the bank failure cases shows a borrower from the of the banks gave his note for \$100,000 and only got \$75,000, the balance going to the bank officer who negotiated the loan. At Tulsa, some bankers were just recently sued for usury under similar circumstances, while in Oklahoma City a suit of this kind shows the policy might have at one time prevailed.

Naturally bankers want to make money. But this short and easy method doesn't make for sound banking. An application for a loan of \$100,000 that carries with it a personal commission of \$25,000 tends to prejudice the banker in favor of the borrower and against the interest of the banks. Possibly this system is one of the reasons banks are having trouble.

Honest men in the banking business owe it to the banking system to expose these marble-counter hijackers.

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

State Offices

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
WAYNE WADLINGTON
D. W. HUFFAR

For State Senator:
W. H. EBEY

For State Insurance Commissioner:
E. W. HARDIN

County Offices

For County Superintendent:
F. E. GRAY
A. FLOYD—(Re-election)
A. T. WATSON
MRS. PARRIE BRITT

For County Clerk:
RIT IRWIN

For County Weigher:
J. M. (JIM) BYRD
JOHN WARD—(Re-election)
GEORGE C. BEVEL

For County Attorney:
A. C. CHANEY
H. F. MATHIS
J. W. DEAN

For Sheriff:
JOE E. SLOAN
BOB DUNCAN

For County Treasurer:
J. I. LAUGHLIN
J. W. (JIM) WESTBROOK
ORRIN NELSON
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN

For County Tax Assessor:
NICK HEARD—(Re-election)

For Court Clerk:
L. E. FRANKLIN (2nd term)

For Justice of the Peace:
JOSEPH ANDERSON

County Commissioner, Dist. No. 2.
CHARLEY LASEMAN
I. R. GILMORE
L. D. BRANDON

For County Commissioner:
(District No. 3)
J. W. HIGBEE

BIG CHIEFTAINS MAY REPOSE IN MIGHTY MOUNDS

(By the Associated Press)

FLORENCE, Ala., April 5.—With in sight of Wilson Dam, unit of the government's war project at Muscle Shoals, stands a monument none the less marvelous in its construction which marks the glory of the rule of a lost race, according to ethnologists who lately visited the district.

Prehistoric mound builders or aborigines erected a mound here that has defied the decay of ages. Protected by law, the secrets of the huge pile of earth and stone have been denied the curious as well as the scientific explorer.

The mound stands fifty feet high and covers more than an acre of ground. It is situated on the north banks of the Tennessee river just outside the city of Florence. Small trees and dense shrubbery cover the whole.

The mound has proved of almost as much interest as the government project to the thousands who have visited the district, town authorities declare.

Muscle Shoals was a favorite haunt of the Red Man, local history shows. It is believed here that the mound was originally constructed by the lost race of mound builders but was used by the Indians as a mausoleum where the bodies of many great chieftains now repose. The story appears to be authentic—that the chief of the last great tribe to inhabit the district was buried there by request so that he "might continually hear the splash of the waters as they roll over Muscle Shoals."

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Baby Picture

on the hop, skip, and jump, just "fetch" him down, we don't care how frisky he is we will get his picture and it will please you too.

Stall's Studio

MUSKOGEE.—Fred Matthews, 17, charged with transporting a stolen automobile, died in a local hospital on the eve of his trial. He had been transferred to the hospital from the federal jail after contracting fever. His home is in Ardmore.

TO THE PUBLIC

We wish to announce that the firm of ADAIR & MAXEY, who owned the COX SHOE SHOP have dissolved partnership. J. C. Maxey having purchased the interest of Wick Adair. The business will still be conducted under the name of COX SHOE SHOP and J. C. Maxey will collect all outstanding accounts and assume all outstanding indebtedness.

COX SHOE SHOP
J. C. MAXEY, Prop.
121 E. Main—Phone 716

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Which will assure you a Dividend Check every three months

THE PREFERRED SHARES of the Oklahoma Light and Power Company, yielding 7.77 per cent afford a sound investment in an essential industry.

THESE SHARES are preferred as to dividends and assets and are backed by one of the foremost operating companies in the country.

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119 South Broadway

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Address _____



"Come for a stroll with me," Invites the New Easter Suit

They've a compelling air of belonging to the elect, these gallant exponents of Spring. Easter is their perfect alibi for being so amazingly lovely and so bewildering diversified.

For the new Easter Suit must convey only satisfaction unalloyed to every wearer. So there are jaunty box coats, picturesque styles, odd new sleeves, pretty skirts and wonderful new fabrics to accomplish the joyous event. Tweeds and English Mixtures. Wonderful creations in Twill and Piquette.

—\$19.75 to \$69.50

Smart Upstanding Little Frocks with Gay Airs and Friendly Graces

True sister to the crocus and the daffodil one's gay Spring Frocks trips out from under its protective Winter covering and frisks about in undisguised loveliness.

Secure in its long waisted smartness, the new frock may be of Canton, Crepe Romaine, Chiffon, with captivating hints of color and frivolity hither and yon. Their appealing prices are a dominant attraction.

—\$16.75 to \$47.50

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SIMPSON'S
THE SURPRISE STORE
115-117 WEST MAIN ST.

Appropriation For Repaying Excessive 1920 Tax is Urged

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5.—An appropriation of the state legislature to repay dollar for dollar the amount of taxes paid under the invalid 1920 levy without protest is urged by Frank Carter, state auditor in a statement issued here today. The 1920 levy was declared illegal by the state supreme court. Records in the auditor's office show that \$2,083,323.66 had been collected under the tax up to April 1.

Carter's plan for reimbursing the taxpayers provides for the county treasurer in each county compiling a list of the persons who paid without protest, with the amount paid by each, and submitting the tabulation to the auditor's office. From this statement submitted by every county treasurer in the state, a total could be obtained which would

represent the amount of the tax paid without protest. A bill would then be submitted to the legislature providing an appropriation to cover the amount. After its passage, warrants would be issued directly from the auditor's office to each of the taxpayers from whom taxes were illegally collected.

It was explained when the decision of the court was announced that only those who protested the tax when payment was made would have legal redress.

A Smile a Day

Our Oklahoma Towns.
A sly undertaker at Mounds said to him the most pleasing of sounds was the bootlegger's plea for the "dry" to come see who could drink the biggest number of rounds.

Well Informed.
"Grace is very versatile."
"Yes, she knows the business of all her friends."—Judge.

And So They Parted.
She flushed embarrassedly as she caught sight of him at a party. "Harold Moonlight!" she murmured. "Poor fellow! How broken up he was over my refusal of him." Moonlight wrinkled his forehead as he caught her looking at him. "Now, where the devil have I seen that woman before?" he asked himself irritably.—American Legion Weekly.

The Servants in the House.
Mrs. Newgilt—I've just engaged fourteen servants for my town house.
Mrs. Littleflat—This month I've engaged more than twice that number for my apartments, but they didn't stay engaged.—Exch.

A Poor Sport.
"Oh, it's no fun being engaged to Tom," she said bitterly.
"Why not, dear?"
"Why, when you stir up a little quarrel just to break the monotony, he takes it seriously and keeps you worried for fear you've really lost him."—New York Sun.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE NEW PAHSON STARTED OUT
T' CREASE DE MEMBUHSHIP
O' NEW ZION CHU'CH, EN
HE SHO STAHTED RIGHT--
HE MADE DEM 'LEBEN
HAID O' CHILLUN O' HISN
JINE DE FUS' THING!!



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OKLAHOMA WEATHER

Tonight and Friday unsettled, probable showers; colder tonight.

FILE PETITION IN LOCAL COURT TO SELL COTTON

Petition for an order authorizing the sale of 217 bales of cotton, held on deposit in a warehouse at Fall River, Mass., subject to order of the closed Merchants and Planters bank of this city and the First National bank of Oklahoma City, was filed in the local district court yesterday by Rufus P. Roope, receiver for the bank.

The petition declares that on Sept. 15, 1920, the M. and P. Cattle Loan company became indebted to the First National Bank of Oklahoma in the sum of \$30,000 and to secure said bank, the M. and P. assigned a contract executed by local men by which the Oklahoma City bank received as collateral a quantity of cotton. Warehouse receipts, it is set forth, were delivered to the Ada bank and held subject to the order of the First National Bank of Oklahoma City. The M. and P. bank sent these receipts to Fall River, Mass., to be held in trust.

Some of the cotton was sold, it is pointed out, and applied on the indebtedness until it was reduced to \$10,071.42, which amount has been due since Feb. 27, 1922. The comptroller of currency has been petitioned and has given his consent to the petitioning of Pontotoc county district court for the sale of the remaining bales.

Other actions filed yesterday in the district court are: Lingo Leeper company vs. C. H. Butler, abstract of judgment; W. J. Murphy vs. Hugh Bennett and R. C. Snead, abstract of judgment.

Patrons Meeting.

The Patrons Association of Washington school will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and all members are urged to be present. Mrs. Allen Standfield, president. Mrs. D. Payne, sec-treas.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

City Briefs

Today's Historical Event: Congress officially declared war on Germany April 6, 1917.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician. 3-3-1m

Irvin Townsend of Konawa spent Wednesday in Ada on business.

Hair cuts 25c. Dorsey's Barber Shop. 3-14-1m*

Frank Haskell of Roff was a business visitor here yesterday.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

C. C. Wilson was fined \$8.75 in police court this morning on a charge of being drunk.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-1mo

F. D. Fletcher and O. W. Mattison went to Byng this morning on business.

Floor sweep and floor oil, priced right. Harris Wall Paper & Paint Co. 4-6-3td

Roy Shannon of Abilene, Texas, is here this week visiting his cousin, Robert Shannon.

Oiled paper for wrapping butter. Tablet of 250 sheets 50c.—News Office.

Prof. J. C. Moore was up from Dolberg today. He stated that his school term closed two weeks ago.

Rooms by day or month. Hatcher rooms, corner 12th and Townsend. 3-15-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison of Tupelo were in the city yesterday shopping and visiting friends.

Home Laundry, 511 West Main, phone 133 or 883. 3-10-1m

Mrs. Clinton A. Galbraith is in Oklahoma City this week for a few days visit with friends.

Complete line of window shades. Harris Wall Paper & Paint Co. 4-6-3td

Frank P. Swan, president of the First National Bank of Konawa, was a business visitor in Ada yesterday.

No. 88 oil and gas lease blanks for sale at the office of the Ada News. 4-4-6t

Mrs. J. P. Crawford left this morning for Frisco to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. McLain.

Pansy plants—now is the time to plant them.—Ada Greenhouse. 3-27-tf

A. C. Chaney, Tom D. McKeown, and W. C. Duncan went to Coalgate this week to attend a session of district court.

Hemstitching and picotting on all materials, service while you shop. Ada Hemstitching Shop at Shaws. 3-22-1mo.

Prof. E. C. Wilson left this afternoon for Tishomingo where he will attend a meeting of the teachers of Johnston county.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-1-1mo

Graveling work on East Ninth street is making progress. Property owners in the 700 block are having a curb put down with the gravel.

New spring draperies. All wanted shades in silks and cotton, plain or figured. Harris Wall Paper & Paint Co. 4-6-3td

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown report the birth of an 8-pound boy. Mr. Brown is connected with the Oklahoma Light and Power company.

Furniture repairing at reasonable prices. Jackson Bros., phone 438. 3-8-tf.

Mrs. Clarence Henderson and children of Duncan are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Dr. W. E. Boyce will be out of town for a few weeks doing post graduate work in New York, and will return about May 1. 4-3-6t

T. W. Rowze who has been in Muskogee since Tuesday attending a meeting of the Grand Chapter, is expected to return home tonight.

Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163. 212 West 12th. 11-28-tf

Charley Worley and Mack Q. Williamson, sheriff and county attorney respectively of Garvin county, returned to Pauls Valley today after a short stay in Ada on business.

You can now buy a Ford on the monthly payment plan. W. E. Harvey 3-7-tf

Fred Orr, of the printing firm of Grigsby and Orr, left this morning for Sherman, Texas, where he probably will be operated on for appendicitis.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

All good tires are not Federals but all Federals are good tires. The Square Deal. 2-28-1tf

Several hundred square feet of pavement is being repaired on East Main street, between the Katy tracks

and college. Work was delayed on account of heavy rains last week.

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Kit Carson. Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-1mo

A meeting of the Good Roads Motor club, which was called for Tuesday night, was not held on account of rain. This meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Monday night at 7:30. N. B. Stall, president of the club, announced.

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Ada Storage Battery Co. Phone 40. 3-6-1m

O. W. Mattison, general manager of the Durant-Ada-Byng division of the Oklahoma Light and Power company, is in Ada today after a business visit at other points on his division.

For prompt delivery and reasonable prices. Phone 295. White's Grocery. 2-13-1mo*

Mrs. Harry Deering and baby have returned from Marietta where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Deering's cousin, Edward Pendleton, who was killed in an oil field accident at Mexia, Texas.

Furniture repairing, work called for and delivered. Phone 209. Frank Monroe. 2-15-1mo.

Mrs. Lottie Carney, age 55, mother of Jim and Lee Carney, died at the family home five miles east of Ada at 5 o'clock this morning. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral tomorrow afternoon at High Hill cemetery.

Cheer up! Cheer up! A big oil boom is coming and you can save money on your grocery and meat bill at Johns and Seawell's, 107 W. 12th Phone 309. We deliver. 4-6-1t*

Men half soles \$1; ladies 75c.—Mistleton Shoe Shop, 217 W. Main. 3-7-1mo.

Word was received here this morning that Prof. A. E. MacMillan of this city was elected and installed as Grand Deputy Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons, at the meeting at Muskogee this week.

For real battery service call Ada Storage Battery Co., phone 40. 3-6-1m

Recent rains were sufficient to fill the city lake to the overflow stage. Fishing has been temporarily hindered as the flood waters have muddied the lake. The rise in the water at the lake was more than three feet.

Skilled repair work on all makes of batteries at reasonable prices. Kit Carson, Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-1mo

Street work was started on a large scale today when Walter Smith, street commissioner, had several pieces of machinery at work dragging and grading the streets following the recent heavy rains. The work will be continued until all the streets are in good condition.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN OPEN MEETING TODAY (By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, April 6.—A trip down the valley of Kansas river, through green wheat fields, pastures and potato acres to Lawrence, Kansas, seat of the University of Kansas, opened the national convention of the National American association of University Women today. The convention will move to Lawrence for the day, to have supper on the university campus, and hold a session in one of the college halls, returning early tonight by moonlight.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

MCSWAIN THEATRE

"The Playhouse of Character"

---TODAY---

Franklyn Farnum

—IN—

SO THIS IS ARIZONA

ALSO SHOWING

A Two Reel Snooky Monkey Comedy

"Snooky's Twin Trouble"

COMING FRIDAY

Ethel Clayton

—IN—

"Her Own Money"

A Paramount Picture

SATURDAY

Miss Du Pont

—IN—

"Golden Gallows"

SAFE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre at Once.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully; besides, no one can possibly tell as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two its natural color is restored, and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger. (Adv)

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sugg of East Seventeenth street, have a new son. He is their second.

RHEUMATIC TWINGE MADE YOU WINCE!

USE Sloan's freely for rheumatic aches, sciatica, lumbago, overworked muscles, neuralgia, backaches, stiff joints and for sprains and strains. It penetrates without rubbing. The very first time you use Sloan's Liniment you will wonder why you never used it before. The comforting warmth and quick relief from pain will delightfully surprise you. Keep Sloan's handy and at the first sign of an ache or pain, use it. At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment

Disfiguring facial eruptions are quickly healed by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Good for pimply faces, eczema, acne, itching skin, and all other skin troubles. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies. Any druggist.

Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment



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Covers All Accidents and Every Disease

\$10.00 to July 1, 1922
Covers Bankers, Doctors, Merchants, Clerks, Barbers, Carpenters, Farmers, in fact nearly all occupations, and costs \$10.00 first payment, which covers all costs on the insurance until July 1. The cost is then \$8.00 quarterly, as follows:
July 1st, 1922, \$8.00
Oct. 1st, 1922, \$8.00
Jan. 1st, 1923, \$8.00
Apr. 1st, 1923, \$8.00

Accident Benefits

Death ----- \$2,000
Loss of Both Eyes ----- \$2,000
Loss of Both Hands ----- \$2,000
Loss of Both Feet ----- \$2,000
Loss of Either Foot ----- \$700
Loss of Either Hand ----- \$700
Total Disability, per week (for life) ----- \$200
Partial Disability, per week ----- \$8
Surgeon's Fees ----- \$20
Financial Aid ----- \$200

Sick Benefits

Confining Sickness, per week ----- \$20
Non-confining Sickness, per week ----- \$10
Benefits paid for one day or more.
Benefits while in hospital, per week ----- \$30
In case of Permanent Total Disability all premium payments on the policy are waived. The insured will receive a check every four weeks without paying any more premiums.
No different classes as "A," "B," etc., so claims are paid in full and cannot be reduced.

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Room 2—Shaw Bldg.
Phone 1030

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GOOD SOAP FOR LESS THAN TWO CENTS A POUND

Make It At Home By This Easy Process—Takes Less Than 30 Minutes.

Nowadays, more and more women are doing as their mothers did and are making their own soap. If you have never tried it, you will be surprised to see how easy it is to make good soap, soft soap, hard soap or floating soap, just by using kitchen scraps and waste grease together with a can of Merry War Lye, the safe and sure soapmaker.

In the old days when soap was made by the boiling process it took nearly all day to make a kettle of soap. Now it is hardly any work at all—requires no boiling—takes less than 30 minutes. Saves you money and gives you all

the pure, clean soap you need for kitchen, laundry and all household purposes.

You will find simple directions for soapmaking on the label of every can of Merry War Lye—also many other recipes such as how to make lye hominy, how to soften water, how to make clothes washing easy, how to brighten cooking utensils, etc.

Merry War Powdered Lye is also a wonderful cleanser and purifier for use about the home, barn, chicken house and outhouses. Comes in a convenient can with revolving sifting top that cannot come off, cannot get lost, recloses tightly and preserves contents. It is economical to buy and easy to use.

Ask your dealer for Merry War Lye—be sure you get "Merry War"—the lye that has made good for 33 years.

MERRY WAR LYE "Makes Mighty Good Soap"

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MOSER'S DEPARTMENT STORE UNDER LOCK AND KEY

NEW YORK SALVAGE WRECKING COMPANY ARE TURNING MOSER'S DEPT. STORE UPSIDE DOWN

10,000 RED SALE TICKETS

Will tell a tale of ruthless slaughter —

Stop Buying!

WAIT!—WAIT!—WAIT!

Watch for the Big Red Poster Three

Feet Wide and Two Feet Long

Phone the store if you fail to get a copy!

Wanted 40 Salespeople

Apply to Manager

Dutch East Indies Face Rich Future

SUGAR CANE PLANTATION IN JAVA - THIS ISLAND IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST PRODUCERS OF SUGAR IN THE WORLD

By FRANCIS H. Sisson,
Vice President Guaranty Trust
Company of New York.

THE pronounced success of a recent loan of \$40,000,000 to the Dutch East Indies made through an American Banking syndicate brings to the attention of many of the American public for the first time the surprising extent and importance of this island empire of Holland, and the rich trade possibilities that lie ahead of it.

It is interesting to note in this connection that the first foreign loan ever contracted by the United States Government was a loan from Holland in 1781. Holland was the first country to recognize our new Government and the first salute to our flag was fired in the Dutch colony of St. Eustatia.

The Dutch East Indies, which lie in the Indian Ocean south of the Philippines, form roughly a huge crescent with Borneo half filling the curve. Some idea of the great sweep of the islands may be gained by picturing them stretched across the United States. Starting in the Pacific beyond California, they would reach to Bermuda, Sumatra is as large as California. Borneo exceeds Texas in area. New Guinea would just comfortably lie between New York and Omaha, and Celebes is far larger than New England. Java, one of the most remarkable economic units in the world, is about the size of Pennsylvania. Owing to its abundance of water, to its fertility and the industry of its people, Java sustains a population of thirty millions and at the same time exports food.

The Dutch East Indies altogether have a population numbering about one-half that of the United States, and constitute in several respects

GATHERING RUBBER IN NEW GUINEA - THE DUTCH EAST INDIES ARE MAKING GREAT PROGRESS IN CULTIVATION OF THIS PRODUCT.

the most important colonial possession in the Pacific. The remarkable economic development of these islands in recent years is a convincing evidence of the beneficial effects of the policy of an open door in international trade. The construction of the Suez Canal and later of the Panama Canal and the stimulus to the trade of the islands in consequence of the World War have also accelerated the economic development of the Colony.

The trade of the United States with the Dutch East Indies has greatly expanded in recent years, and there is ample promise of its further development. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914, exports to these islands from the United States were valued at \$3,677,000. So greatly has this trade grown that in the fiscal year ended June, 1921, the exports were valued at \$61,180,000. There has been a similar expansion in the value of imports into the United States from the islands—from \$5,334,000 in 1913-1914 to \$141,664,000 in 1920-1921.

There has been no such phenomenal growth in the trade of the Colony as a whole as there has been in its trade with the United States. Nevertheless the figures reflect marked progress in the development of the Colony's economic resources. Exports in 1920 were valued at \$890,000,000, which compares with \$274,000,000 as the value of exports in 1914. The Colony's exports regularly exceed imports. In 1914 this excess amounted to \$102,000,000; in 1919 it amounted to \$571,000,000, or almost twice the value of the total imports for the year. The balance in 1920, \$370,000,000, while considerably under that for 1919, is indicative of the ability of the Dutch East Indies to preserve a favorable trade position in a period of world-wide reaction.

The difficulty of obtaining manufactured articles from abroad during the war has greatly stimulated manufacturing in the islands. Their manufactures now include iron products, vegetable oils, paint, a variety of chemicals, etc. The abundance of raw materials

gives promise that in general the manufacturing industries of the

DRILLING FOR OIL IN JAVA - HOLLAND IS ACTIVELY DEVELOPING THE RICH MINERAL RESOURCES OF HER COLONIES

VIEW OF A SUMATRA HIGHWAY - A SYSTEM OF SPLENDID ROADS EXTEND THROUGH HOLLAND'S ISLAND POSSESSIONS

GREEN HEMP READY FOR THE MILL - THE EAST INDIES NOW RAISE THE MATERIALS FOR THEIR OWN ROPE FACTORIES

Colony will continue to expand. In these fields, as well as in the production of raw materials, there is an unusual opportunity for the further investment of foreign capital.

The most important development in the Colony's mining in recent years has been the growth in the output of petroleum. The industry is of recent origin, as the first concession was granted in 1883. Production of crude oil in the islands from 1910 to 1918 increased from 1,501,045 to 1,764,203 metric tons. The production of 2,365,320 metric tons in 1920 has been reported. Although some of the petroleum is exploited for Government account, it is principally in the control of private companies. The Government, however, derives considerable revenue from petroleum in the form of an export tax.

Other Government mining activities include the working of collieries and of tin, silver, and gold mines. The Government owns mines, numbering about 325, are all located on the island of Banka and have consistently yielded profits. From 1911 to 1916 these

profits ranged from 25,940,397 guilders to 27,885,229 guilders, while in 1918, the last year for which data are available, profits were 25,808,489 guilders, or about \$10,000,000 at normal exchange. The Government has not, however, monopolized the tin deposits, but has granted concessions to private companies which also have operated successfully. Private mining enterprise in general is subject to Government regulation and license.

The coal deposits of the Dutch East Indies have been estimated at 200,000,000 metric tons, of which only slightly more than 7,000,000 tons have been mined. The Government's three coal mining enterprises have shown practically uninterrupted increase in profits from 1910 to 1919. The production in the latter year aggregated 504,201 tons.

The cultivation of rubber has shown remarkable progress in the last twenty years and is carried on chiefly by private enterprises, although the Government is operating several rubber estates in Java and Sumatra. Peruvian bark, from which quinine is extracted, is obtained under Government management, as well as by private enterprises. About 90 per cent of the world's supply of this product comes from the Dutch East Indies. Where the Government is not actively interested in the production of agricultural commodities, it has done much to aid private enterprise by establishing experiment stations, agricultural schools, and an agricultural information service.

The islands have extensive systems of well-kept roads. A measure of the popularity of motor vehicles in the Colony is found in the importation of 2,183 passenger cars and 873 trucks in the first quarter of 1921, while 700 of the former and 247 of the latter were imported in the first quarter of 1920.

The water power of the Dutch East Indies is an asset of great potential worth. In 1910 the Government began to take active interest in the development of these resources. The original intention was to supply electric power for the state-owned railways and tramways, but the scope of the project has now extended beyond these limits. The Government has already investigated sources of water power with an aggregate of more than 1,500,000 horse-power, and a number of hydro-electric enterprises have been established.

The progress which the Dutch East Indies have made is largely a result of the wise and democratic colonial policy adopted by The Netherlands, which aims to develop the political, as well as the economic, capacity of the native population. Local self-government is extended from time to time; a system of primary education, which recognizes the language and the customs of the natives has been established; and the Home and Colonial Governments have co-operated in developing the resources and industries of the Island Empire.

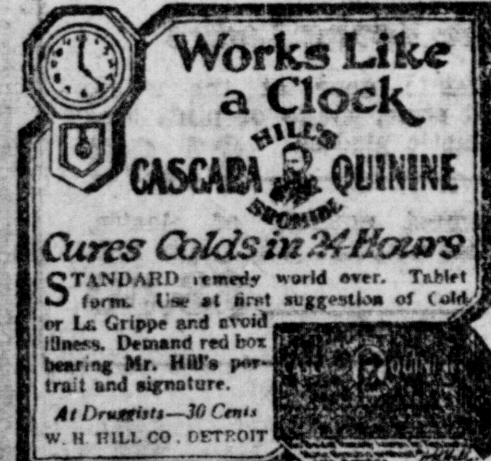
MONTHS OF SUFFERING

How a Baltimore Girl Recovered Her Health

Baltimore, Maryland.—"For several months I suffered with severe backache, nervousness and general weakness. I could not sleep comfortably at night for pains in my back. I found your book at home one day and after reading it began at once to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had very good results and some of my girl friends are taking it now. You may use this letter to help other girls, as the letters in your book helped me."—ROSE WADSWORTH, 3015 Roseland Place, Baltimore, Md.

That is the thought so often expressed in letters recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. These women know what they have suffered, they describe their symptoms and state how they were finally made well. Just plain statements, but they want other women to be helped.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine made from medicinal roots and herbs, and without drugs, to relieve the sickness women so often have, which is indicated by backache, weak feelings, nervousness, and no ambition to get anything done or to go anywhere. It has helped many women. Why not try it?



Forty-nine graduates of Esing College, founded with funds of the Boxer indemnity remitted for educational purposes by the American government are to enter universities in the United States this year.

Canada has an area of 3,729,665 square miles.

News from Correspondents

PATRIOT CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wood and daughter, Ollie Wood, were in Ada Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and family were the guest of Mrs. Dora Pennington and family Sunday.

On account of bad weather there was no meeting at Patriot Sunday night.

Gertrude Pennington and sister, Zella Pennington spent Saturday night with Daisy Ledford of Vanoss community.

There was an April fool party Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maddox's. All report a nice time.

Della Eddings and Augusta Thompson spent Sunday with Ollie Wood. The Alma Pennington and J. N. Thompson made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

B. J. Downing is spending the week with his daughter at Ada, Mrs. Sarah Robison.

Mrs. Dora Meredith spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Ledford.

Daisy Ledford and sister Vivian Jones are spending a few days with their friends, Zella and Gertrude Pennington.

Daisy Meredith spent Monday evening with Debs Thompson.

Ora Eddings was the guest of Virgie Maddox Sunday.

There was a bunch of folks at meeting Saturday night from Bebee.

The Farmers' Union met last Tuesday night. That was their regular meeting night and there was a large crowd out. They had with them nine candidates and they all made good talks and after the speaking the ladies served pies and cake. Two ladies gave their names for membership.

Bennie Thompson took dinner with his friend, Lee Tucker Sunday. Mike Thompson of Purcell is spending a few days with his brother and sister. BLUE BIRD.

SUMMERS CHAPEL

We are having some rainy weather now, which is making the roads awful muddy.

Church was well attended Saturday night but on account of the rain Sunday there were not so many there Sunday night.

Jimmie Pannel went to Oklahoma City last Thursday for a medical examination.

Miss Clemmie Light spent Friday night with Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. A. B. Younger and son, Frank visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burris Sunday.

School meeting was well attended last Tuesday. Howard Galley is our new director now.

Earlin Haskins, who is going to

school at Wilson, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Isaacs, and Mrs. Melze Wood and daughter, Blanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingram.

Floyd Wood spent Sunday and Sunday night with L. D. Haskins and family.

Earlin Haskins and Rogh Wood went to Maxwell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Summers visited Mrs. L. P. Lee of Yeager Monday.

Mr. Willie Maddox spent Sunday with Impson Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burris.

Bro. Sutton preached here Tuesday and Thursday night, and Bro. Ball preached Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.—Brownie Bee.

TUPELO.

Coal County Farmers Union met in Tupelo April 1. A large number was present. A good meeting was held in the auditorium. A splendid address was delivered by Mr. Simpson, president of the state union.

The Commercial Club had a business meeting Saturday night at that time forty memberships had been secured. Wednesday of every week will be used as work and cleanup day, until everything is in much better shape.

Rev. Goodspeed of Shawnee delivered two interesting sermons Sunday at the Baptist church.

A heavy rain fell on Monday, which will keep the farmers from the fields for some time.

"If plans mature Tupelo will have a full four year high school another year. The following students will be sent to the most at Coalgate April 7th: A class track, Roy Brown, Luther Clark, Joe Dillon, R. H. Hagar, B. class track, D. J. Nabors, Arthur Brown, Floyd King and Virgil McCurdy. A class literary events, readings, Naoma Drake, Cloetta Jennings, Oration, D. J. Nabors. Geometry, Jewel Erwin. Algebra, D. J. Nabors. B. class literary events, readings, Emma Francis. Piano, Mary Blount. Vocal solo, Lillian Nolley. Spelling, Rosalind Breedlove.

Hazel Partain, a former student in the high school has been visiting in Tupelo, but went to her home at Bromide Tuesday.

VANOSS

We have been having very rainy weather for the past two weeks. The farmers will get a long rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johns and Mrs. Weaver arrived last Friday to visit their relatives, who live near Belview.

Pence Shaw is home for a few days visit.

The reading and oration contests that were to have been given Monday night, were given Tuesday night. The winner of the reading

contest was Miss Bernice White, daughter of Supt. C. W. White. The winner of the oration contest was Willard Owens. All of the recitals were especially good. The winners of the contests will go to Ada at the County Field Meet as representatives of Vanoss High.

J. H. Mullins is ill with flu at present. J. H. Mullins is ill with flu at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Mitchell left Sunday to visit relatives at Ada.

The Vanoss singing class has planned to go to Fithugh next Sunday to the singing convention, but if the weather continues as it has started our plans will be ruined.

The Home Demonstration club failed to meet Friday because of the bad weather and the inability of the instructor, Mrs. Duvall of Ada to get here.—Mocking Bird.

BELEE.

Everything is looking nice. Some of the farmers are through planting corn.

Mrs. Ollie Malloy and baby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Roper Saturday night.

Lonie Rollins spent Saturday night with Mrs. May Crane.

John Wells of Ada is spending the week at his mother's, Mrs. G. Wells.

Jewel Cape was the guest of Lonie Rollins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Archer are the proud parents of a new baby boy as also are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Humphers.

Mrs. Stiles has returned home for a week's visit at Okmulgee.

Prat Neal has been very ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin spent Sunday at Mrs. Ollie Rollins.

Mrs. Sarah Crow was the guest of Mrs. Netta Rains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilfong were the guests of Mrs. Mattie Humphers Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell.

Myrtle Adams was the guest of Lonie Rollins Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose Sunday.—Violets.

WORSTELL

Here we come again after an absence of three weeks.

The weather at this writing is very disagreeable.

Geather Bray and Miss Ollie Sweet motored to the city of Bebee Sunday afternoon.

Misses Fannie Medley and Ruth Felters called on Miss Edrie Barker Friday night.

Geo. Ivey, Charlie Gordon and Mr. Choat were in Ada on business Saturday.

Louise Redman and Syble Roper

were in Ada Saturday while there attended the McSwain theatre.

Mrs. R. A. Allen spent Thursday night with Mrs. Medley.

Misses Edrie Barker, Mildred Parker and Lula See spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Ruth Felters and attended church at Worstell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Egypt called on Mrs. R. A. Allen Saturday night and Sunday.

Minnie Mearl Bennet of Ada called on Miss Mildred Parker Sunday.

Corol Wilson of Colbert spent Saturday night and Sunday with Orville Parker and attended church at Worstell.

Mrs. Ola Nemon, Misses Vera Bailey, Edrie Barker, Ruth Felters called at the Parker home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Adams spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin Lonie Rollins.

Orville Parker spent Monday night with his friend Willie Haggard.

Little Beatrice See spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Lena Goodson.

Misses Mildred Parker and Vera Bailey were the guests of their friend Miss Edrie Barker Saturday night.

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By F. LEIPZIGER

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HULL PLEADS FOR UNITY OF FORCES

National Democratic Head Implores State Meeting To Stand As One.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 6.—An appeal for party unity and harmony by Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee, and an address by Governor J. B. A. Robertson, in which he openly referred to what he termed "the lack of harmony in the democratic party in Oklahoma" and defended his administration and his appointees, featured the meeting here today of the democratic state central committee. Chairman Hull explained that his visit was to bring about a better understanding and feeling between the state and national organizations and described the democratic outlook as "splendid."

Mr. Hull told the meeting he did not know if democrats of Oklahoma have any internal trouble, adding that if there were any such differences it was but "human nature." He said it was not his purpose "to criticize or appraise the merits or demerits of any opposing concern."

"I do wish to say with all emphasis, however," continued the national chairman, "that the Oklahoma democratic organization constitutes an important integral part of our national democracy, and the national organization is most vitally affected by the success or failure of the party in this state."

Defends Administration.
A defense of his administration and his appointees was made by Governor Robertson in his address. The executive referred only briefly to his recent indictment by a grand jury at Okmulgee which investigated the failure of the Bank of Commerce of that city. He reiterated that the indictment originated with certain members of the democratic state officials, who, he said had "crawled on their belly before a republican investigating committee to obtain immunity."

"All of you are just as guilty of any wrong doing in connection with the administration of the banking department at Okmulgee as I am," the executive declared vehemently. Prolonged applause greeted this statement.

"I do not intend to try my case before this body or any other body," continued the governor. "But you shall have the facts when the case is called."

Won't Vote For Owens.
"A bitter attack on his political enemies was voiced by the executive, who also declared he would not vote for Thomas H. Owens, who announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor."

"I shall not vote for Owens and no friend of mine in the state will vote for him," said Governor Robertson. "I never have sought to build up a political machine. About a month ago I called all employees of the appointee office together and told them that I had no desire to influence their action and they should feel free to do as they pleased. I never have favored anyone in the governor's race, but I shall not vote for Tom Owen and no friend of mine will vote for him after the unwarranted attack he made this morning."

Governor Robertson was referring to a letter published in a newspaper here in which, the writer made an attack on the governor and his appointees.

PRESIDENT DOES HONOR TO PERRY'S MEMORY

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 6.—President and Mrs. Harding, members of the cabinet and other high officials, as well as arctic explorers, joined in tribute to the memory of Rear Admiral Robert E. Perry today when a memorial was placed at his grave in Arlington National cemetery by the National Geological Society.

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BURGLAR WANTED

By MABEL PARSONS

The social climbing Mrs. Hogg was heartbroken. The clever "second story worker" who had visited so many residences of the wealthy that the list might be that of the social register had for some reason forgot to call upon the Hogs. There wasn't another home in Tylerville that contained so many costly furnishings, silver and jewelry—particularly jewelry—and yet Mrs. Hogg was denied a share of the limelight with the aristocracy.

"It ain't as if we ain't got nothing, Phineas," she sobbed, her many diamonds flashing in the morning sun as she poured the coffee. "There's the Joneses, and—"

"Stop right there!" exclaimed Mr. Hogg irritably. "Ain't I done all I can? Ain't I gone all over this house every night and opened the windows? Why, last night I even left the front door half open, and did any burglar come in? Did he, I ask you? No?" he continued, answering his own question.

What else he might have said will never be known, as the butler entered at that moment, and if there was anyone of whom he stood in awe it was Henry the butler.

Success had come to the Hogs late in life, and while Mr. Hogg was inclined to lie back and take things easy, Mrs. Hogg was happy only when she was "among those present." But Phineas was a good sport and under her constant urge he ran her a pretty good second in their chase for social recognition. He affiliated himself with every club and every social affair she suggested, and gave her every blessed thing she wanted—but there; pause a moment.

There is one thing in which he had failed. Mrs. Hogg told him, in that heart touching, sobbing way of hers, that the Powells and Bentons had a family tree, and she didn't have one. "Never mind, Lucy," he said soothingly, "we got money enough to get a front lawn full of them!" So you see, dear reader, his heart was in the right place.

Away from the eyes of Henry, they kissed in parting at the door. "Cheer up, dear," said Phineas encouragingly, "we'll be robbed yet." And Lucy smiled faintly in hope and partly because Mrs. Powell, across the street, was looking on. Phineas waved his cane airily as he entered his motor, for the same reasons that Lucy smiled, and he was off.

Arriving at his office he immediately rang for his secretary.

"Mr. Dagget," said he, in his cute little pompous way, "do you know any good 'porch climber'? I mean, are you acquainted with any good crook? I mean—what I—that is—"

Plainly, Phineas was confused.

Mr. Dagget doesn't know yet what his employer meant, but he was glad to get out of his sight, and for the rest of the day he went about on tip toe with a moist handkerchief in his hand, and a glassy look in his eyes. Now, while the Hogs valued the notoriety of a burglary, let it be known that there was about \$30,000 worth of jewelry, which was carefully concealed every night, that they had no intention of losing. That night, while preparing for bed, just at the moment that Mrs. Hogg had put all the jewelry in the case after a careful checking, a loud crash sounded through the house, and while they looked at each other, first in surprise and then in joy, that crash was followed by another.

"A burglar! A robber!" Mr. Hogg shouted enthusiastically, rushing out into the hall, Mrs. Hogg close in his wake.

Snapping on the lights in descent, they arrived upon the scene at the moment the policeman had subdued his prisoner. Subdued doesn't convey the picture at all; he was worse than that, and as he stood there in the light, it is no wonder recognition was delayed. Mr. Hogg was the first to wake up.

"Why, it's Henry!" he exclaimed in amazement.

He was right. He was the butler. It seems that Henry was not a real burglar—nothing like that—quite a duffer at it, in fact. It was simply a manifestation of his interest in his employers. He knew how anxious they were to be robbed, and as it made him nervous to sleep in a house that was open to the world, he had resolved to the end the suspense for both. Steal nothing, you understand; just make a noise to arouse the household. That done, the collected articles on the floor would lead to the belief that the burglar had been frightened away. Thus his employers could hold up their heads among the aristocracy of Tylerville.

As I said before, Phineas was a good sport, and after Henry had whispered this explanation, he swallowed his disappointment and gave the watchful, waiting patrolman a sign indicating that his services would not be needed further.

Mrs. Hogg was the first to enter their chamber, when with a sudden shriek she fell back into Mr. Hogg's arms.

"Oh! Phineas, we've been robbed!" she cried.

Mrs. Hogg was right! The case with its \$30,000 contents, forgotten in the excitement, was gone! And, as it subsequently proved, so was Henry!

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Operators Invite Kansas Union Men Into a Conference

(By the Associated Press)
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 6.—The Pittsburgh Coal producers association today declined the invitation of Chairman Noble of the house labor committee to meet with the operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and the officers of United Mine Workers for a conference on the coal strike in Washington April 10.

"We desire to say that we have definitely and finally determined that we will not again participate in a so-called central competitive field conference. We have already notified the secretary of labor of our determination and the reasons thereof," said the telegram sent to Mr. Nolan.

PITTSBURG, Kansas, April 6.—The Southwestern Coal Operators' Association has invited the Kansas union miners to meet with representatives of the association in a conference at Kansas City Monday to begin negotiations for a new wage scale.

George Peck, provisional president of District 4, announced today that he had received the invitation and that he would immediately send copies to Arch Helm, president of District 25, and John Wilkinson, president of District 21, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

LOCAL DEBATERS MEET NORMAN HI HERE TOMORROW

An invitation to the entire city, especially to the patrons of the high school, was extended today, to attend the debate at the high school Friday afternoon beginning promptly at 2:30. The local negative team will stage its first debate at home when it meets the affirmative team from Norman high school. The debate is being held in the afternoon because of conflicting dates Friday night, and a special program, has been prepared to make the event interesting.

Frank Van Eaton, Gladys Ryan and Kathryn Welinick form the team that will debate for the honors of the eastern half of the Southwestern conference of high schools. They are opposing the question: Resolved: That the United States government, will leave tomorrow for Norway to the United States for two years.

John Whipple, coach of the Ada team, will leave tomorrow for Norman where his affirmative team will debate the Norman negative team on the same subject and for the same honors. He hopes to take both debates. John Fleet, George Bowman and Harvey Faust compose the team he is taking to Norman.

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